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FROM: CINCFE TOKYO JAPAN SGD MACARTHUR

TO: DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC FOR JCS AND STATE DEPT

NR: C 57970 16 JUL 50

I have just recd the fol memo from Lieut Gen Ho, e Chief of the Chinese Mission in Japan:

"I have the honor to inform the Supreme Commander that, in compliance with the Aide Memoire of the US Govt to the Chinese Govt under date of June 27th last concerning measures being undertaken by the US Govt with respect to Taiwan and in accordance with the statement of the Chinese Foreign Minister on June 28th, commenting on the aforsaid Aide Memoire, the Chinese Govt has been giving full cooperation to the US Govt.

I have also the honor to invite the attn of the Supreme Commander to the serious Communist activity during the past 3 weeks which has been observed in broadening and lengthening an airstrip for jet planes in the Yi-Chui (unofficial transliteration), an airfield (26 degrees 02 minutes north 119 degrees 20 minutes east) south of Foochow in Fukien Province. This action by the Communist on the coast of China opposite Taiwan is considered by the Chinese Govt to be positively a direct and imminent move to invade Taiwan. I have photographic proof to substantiate the same. For this reason, the Chinese Govt cannot allow the said air field to be completed.

The Chinese Govt has every wish to continue its full cooperation with the US under the policy recently enunciated by Pres Truman, but as the foregoing constitutes an imminent attack on Taiwan, we feel that in self defense, counter measures including bombing must be taken immediately to prevent the completion or use of the said field."

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ACTION: JCS

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